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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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388 TFW KORAT

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DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP
432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4060

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - JUNE 1

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD: 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW,
388 TFW, 543 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J2
AND PAO

REF: VIENTIANE 4035

1. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR I: ONLY INCIDENT WAS MINOR ATTACK BY FIRE AGAINST
OUTPOST NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG 31 MAY (NO CASUALTIES).
RLAF FLEW NO SORTIES.
B. MR'S II, IV AND V: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED.
C. MR III: ONLY INCIDENT WAS MINOR ATTACK BY MORTAR FIRE
AGAINST POSITION WELL EAST OF KENGKOK AND SOUTH OF MUONG
PHALANE ON 30 MAY (NO CASUALTIES). WHILE SEARCHING CAVE
APPROX 33 KM SOUTHEAST OF THAKHEK, PATROL FOUND 18 ROCKET:
MORTAR ROUNDS AND ONE STRIPPED, EMPTY SA-7 GROUND- TO- AIR
MISSILE LAUNCHER. RLAF FLEW NO SORTIES.

2. POLITICAL SITUATION

PATHET LAO RADIO, MAY 31, HIGHLIGHTED MAIN POINTS OF
LPF POSITION ON FORMATION OF NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT.
SPECIFICALLY, BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT NEW GOVERNMENT
" MUST HAVE ONLY ONE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WHO BELONGS TO
PATRIOTIC FORCES," ANJUTHAT VIENTIANE SIDE MUST (A)
" RECOGNIZE THE CEASEFIRE LINES," AND (B) TAKE ACTION IN
NEUTRALIZING VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG IN ORDER TO
MAINTAIN " ABSOLUTE SAFETY FOR COALITION GOVERNMENT AND
NATIONAL POLITICAL COALITION COUNCIL." (COMMENT: POINTS
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HIGHLIGHTED IN BROADCAST CORRESPOND CLOSELY WITH THOSE
THAT LPF SPECIAL ADVISOR PHOUMI MADE PRIVATELY TO CHARGE
MAY 30 (VIENTIANE 4038- NOTAL). THIS IS, HOWEVER, FIRST
TIME WE CAN RECALL THAT LPF HAS CALLED FOR RECOGNITION OF
" CEASEFIRE LINES." BROADCAST FOCUSED ESPECIALLY ON ISSUE
OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. IT CLAIMED THAT " VIENTIANE SIDE"
INITIALLY PROPOSED TWO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS (ALONG LINES

OF 1962 AGREEMENT) AND HAS, MORE RECENTLY, ADOPTED POSITION THAT THERE BE NO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. BROADCAST ASSERTED INCORRECTLY THAT VIENTIANE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A SINGLE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (THERE IS, OF COURSE, NO PROVISION WHATEVER IN AGREEMENT FOR DEPUTY PRIMIN) AND THEN CALLS UPON VIENTIANE SIDE TO ABIDE BY THIS (IMAGINARY) PROVISION. IMPORTANCE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ISSUE WAS ALSO NOTED BY RLG NEGOTIATOR PHENG PHONGSAVAN IN MAY 30 INTERVIEW. REFERRING TO POSTS DESIRED BY LPF, PHENG SAID LPF PARTICULARLY INSISTENT ON DEPUTY PRIMIN .) DEAN

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